

**AFTER THE TITLE**

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application having Serial No. 10/156,633 filed on 05/28/2002, entitled "Method Of Protecting The Pole Piece Of A Magnetic Head During The Ion Mill Patterning Of The Yoke".

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